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Appeal No. 31/2022/SCIC

Shri. Jawaharlal T. Shetye, H.No. 35/A, Ward No. 11, Khorlim-Mapusa-Goa 403507.

.....Appellant

V/S

1. The Public Information Officer, Mapusa Municipal Council, Mapusa-Goa 403507.

2. The First Appellate Authority, The Chief Officer, Mapusa Municipal Council, Mapusa-Goa 403507.

.....Respondents

Shri. Vishwas R. Satarkar

State Chief Information Commissioner

Filed on: 01/02/2022 Decided on: 08/11/2022

<u>ORDER</u>

Matter called out.

Appellant, Shri. Jawaharlal T. Shetye present in person, the PIO, Shri. Santosh Umraskar present. The representative of the FAA, Adv. Pallavi Dicholkar appeared and filed reply on behalf of the FAA.

Through the reply, the FAA contended that he has recently joined in the office of the Mapusa Municipal Council as the Chief Officer and being so he is not aware of the proceeding of the first appeal. Adv. P. Dicholkar submitted that though the first appeal was not heard and disposed off by the then FAA, even so in the interest of justice, the matter may be remanded back to the incumbent FAA.

In view of above, the matter is remanded back to the FAA to hear the matter afresh by notifying the concerned parties, consider its merits and pass the appropriate order within 45 days. Parties to appear before the FAA.

- Proceedings closed.
- Pronounced in the open court.
- Notify the parties.

Sd/-

(Vishwas R. Satarkar) State Chief Information Commissioner